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1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. It is acknowledged that this application contains a sequence listing filed 6/25/02, however, the sequences listed as SEQ ID NO:1-4 are not the same as those listed in Figures 1A and 1B (see for example Figure 1 for the protein sequence at residue 215 which is "R" and in the paper copy of the sequence listing this residue is a "A". In addition, there are differences in SEQ ID NO:1 and 3 that correspond to the DNA encoding this amino acid. As such this application contains Figures 1A and 1B that do not have SEQ ID Nos . A proper search can not be performed where the claims recite sequences in Figures 1A and 1B and the Figures do not have proper SEQ ID NOs. It is required that the claims recite the proper SEQ ID Nos for Figures 1A, 1B, and 1B (cont.). **Applicants are requested to carefully confirm that all sequences are correct in the application. In addition, all sequence listed in the application should have the proper SEQ ID NO next to the sequences in the specification.**
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Larry R.Helms, Ph.D, Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (703) 306-5879.
3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.
4. Any questions regarding compliance with the sequence rules requirements specifically should be directed to the departments listed at the bottom of the Notice to Comply.
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EXAMINER
Larry R. Helms Ph.D.

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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